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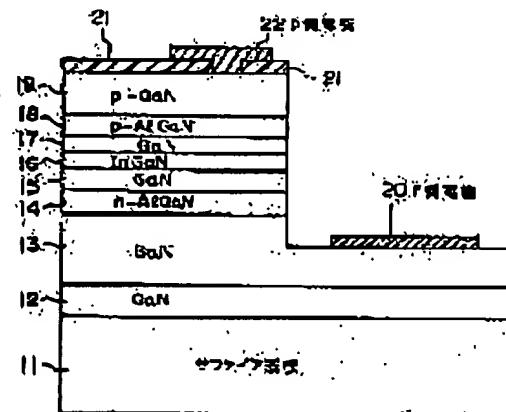
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(54) NITRIDE BASE SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To realize the duration and enhancement of the reliability, by eliminating the heat treatment after growing process to materialize the cost down and enhancement of productivity for improving the quality of a p type conductive layer.

SOLUTION: This semiconductor element is composed of a laminated structure made of at least an n type $In_xAl_yGa_zB_{1-x-y-z}N_mP_nAs_{1-m-n}$ ($0 \leq x, 0 \leq y, 0 \leq z, 0 \leq x+y+z \leq 1, 0 \leq m, 0 \leq n, 0 < (including m+n \leq 1)$) layer (14) and p type $In_xAl_yGa_zB_{1-x-y-z}N_mP_nAs_{1-m-n}$ ($0 \leq x, 0 \leq y, 0 \leq z, 0 \leq x+y+z \leq 1, 0 \leq m, 0 \leq n, 0 < (including m+n \leq 1)$) layer (19) and an electrode (22). In such a composition, the surface oxygen concentration of the p type $In_xAl_yGa_zB_{1-x-y-z}N_mP_nAs_{1-m-n}$ layer 19 is specified not to exceed $5 \times 10^{18} cm^{-3}$.



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